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SUBJECT: IATTC CONSERVATION REGIME FOR 1978

REF: (A) STATE 59274 (B) MEXICO 4098 (C) MANAGUA 1177,  
(D) PARIS 8977 (E) OTTAWA 1208

1. POSTS ARE AWARE THAT DEPT. IS AWAITING WORD THAT  
HOST GOVERNMENTS ARE AGREEABLE, AT LEAST IN PRINCIPLE,  
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TO IATTC PROPOSALS OUTLINED REFTTEL (A) SO THAT WE CAN  
ADVISE DR. JOSEPH THAT HE SHOULD SEEK AGREEMENT FROM  
COMMISSIONERS ON ENTIRE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT  
REGIME FOR 1978. MATTER IS OF SOME REAL URGENCY SINCE  
IT IS NEARING TIME WHEN FISHERY SHOULD BE CLOSED, AND  
ABSENT AGREEMENT FROM COMMISSIONERS THIS CANNOT BE DONE.  
FOLLOWING IS REVIEW OF HOST GOVERNMENT RESPONSES, AS

DEPT. UNDERSTANDS THEM, AND REQUEST FOR FURTHER ACTION:

2. SAN JOSE - GOCR HAS APPARENTLY NOT YET RESPONDED FORMALLY TO PROPOSAL, ALTHOUGH INFORMAL UNDERSTANDING HAS BEEN ACHIEVED. PLEASE ADVISE GOCR THAT WE ARE PRESENTLY SEEKING AGREEMENT FROM OTHER NATIONS ON PROPOSAL AND ARE ANXIOUS TO BE IN POSITION TO FORMALLY ADVISE DR. JOSEPH THAT PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTABLE TO GOCR SO THAT HE

CAN OBTAIN AGREEMENT FROM COMMISSIONERS ON 1978 CONSERVATION PROGRAM.

3. MEXICO - REFTEL (B) INDICATES THAT GOM HAS NO PROBLEM WITH PROPOSAL, BUT WE ASSUME THAT GOM IS INTENDING TO NOTIFY US IN SOME MORE FORMAL WAY THAT IT IS AGREEABLE. PLEASE REMIND GOM THAT IT IS URGENT THAT WE HAVE EARLY RESPONSE.

4. NICARAGUA - REFTEL (C) INDICATES THAT PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTABLE TO GON QUOTE IN PRINCIPLE UNQUOTE BUT THAT GON WOULD BE BACK IN TOUCH AFTER CONSULTING WITH COSTA RICA. PLEASE REMIND GON THAT IT IS URGENT THAT WE HAVE EARLY RESPONSE.

5. PANAMA - PLEASE REMIND GOP THAT IT IS URGENT THAT WE RECEIVE EARLY RESPONSE TO NOTE SENT BY EMBASSY.  
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ORAL RESPONSE WOULD BE PERFECTLY ADEQUATE.

6. TOKYO - PLEASE REMIND GOJ THAT IT IS URGENT THAT WE HAVE EARLY RESPONSE.

7. FRANCE - BASED ON REFTEL (D), NO FURTHER ACTION NECESSARY.

8. CANADA - REFTEL (E) INDICATES THAT GOC QUOTE WILL BE PREPARED UNQUOTE TO SUPPORT PASSAGE OF PROPOSAL AND THAT GOC ANTICIPATES U.S. WILL BE FORMALLY PROPOSING A RESOLUTION. IATTC RESOLUTION WILL BE FORMALLY PROPOSED BY DR. JOSEPH, NOT BY U.S. WHAT WE ARE SEEKING IS AGREEMENT, IN PRINCIPLE, EITHER VERBAL OR WRITTEN, ON ISSUES CITED REFTEL (A). DEPT. ASSUMES FROM REFTEL (E) THAT GOC AGREEABLE TO PROPOSAL AND THAT WE CAN ADVISE DR. JOSEPH OF GOC AGREEMENT. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO CONFIRM THIS UNDERSTANDING WITH GOC. ALSO, EMBASSY SHOULD ADVISE GOC THAT USG AGREEABLE TO DRAFTING CHANGE SUGGESTED BY GOC IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF LETTER FROM MIKE HUNTER. VANCE

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